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DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON William B. SERIAL No. 1886492

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bty. D 317th F.A.

8 DIVISION 81st

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.E.F.Cty. Chatillon, Cote d'Or CTY. NAME NUMBER 454

20

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

20

CHATILLON-s-Seine (Côte d'Or)

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

E. 263.3 N. 124.2

COORDINATES

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH

Jan. 30 - 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

So. Car.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Not of record no record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Walter F. Brown*

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 24th, 1922.

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B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
REC'D  
OCT 29 1925  
M. & R. BAKER  
512

23 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

KM  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Anderson, 1,886, #92, William Baxter*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Private Btry, D. 317 F. A.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Hosp. #64*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *January 31, 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *U. S. Military Cemetery*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*#454 Chattillon, sur Seine*

*Cote d'Or, France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *20*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Elishai V. Anderson*

ADDRESS: *Lynchburg, S. C.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Brother*

REPORTED BY: *Edmund L. Manges*

*Chaplain, 1st Lt.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Btry D, 317th F  
81st D

Died in  
of pneumonia.

Emerg. add. of  
E. V. Anderson  
(above)

HC

Pvt 1886492  
Lynchburg, S. C.

Jan. 30/19

Chapl. 317 FA

10/1919

Btry D. 317th FA  
81st Div.

ANDERSON, William B. Pvt I886492  
Home: Lynchburg, S.C.

Died in camp hospital N° 64, Chatillon, 2:35 AM, Jan. 30/19  
of pneumonia. 'L'. Not result of own misconduct.

Informant: Manges, Edmund L. Chapl. 317 FA

April 10/1919

Emerg. add.:  
E.V. Anderson:  
(above)

(Not signed)

HC

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: *Anderson, Mrs. Nettie Alma*  
Address: *Florence, S.C.* *(Returning to Maryland Va)*  
Party: *M-11*  
Stopovers desired at: *New York City and Rahway, N.J.*

Rail

Excess

*None*

Pullman

From                      To                      Class                      Value

*Furnish pullman from  
Rahway, N.J.*

Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thru Pullman Fare: \_\_\_\_\_

Excess:

*None*

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Anderson, Wm B.  
Pot.

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PARTY M  
S.S. Roosevelt - July 22, 1931

SOUTH CAROLINA  
Florence County

Anderson, Mrs. Hettie Alma, (M 11)  
323 W. Pine St., Florence, S. C.  
(Temporary address until June, Marion College, Marion, Va.)

Lv. Florence	ACL	# 82	7:30 PM (ET)	July 19
Arr. New York	PaRR	124	12:20 PM (ET)	July 20

Route Going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: PaRR Washington, SoRy Lynchburg, N&W Marion.

Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time 16 hours, 50 minutes.

Stopovers New York City and Rahway, N. J. returning.

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PARTY M  
S.S.Roosevelt-July 22,1931

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Route Going: ACL, Richmond, RE&P, Washington, PaRR, New York.

Returning: ~~PaRR, Washington, RE&P, Richmond, ACL, Florence~~

*Same route*

→ Sleeper to New York

Elapsed time 16 hours,50 minutes.

Stop-overs New York City and Rahway, N.J., returning.

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*Handwritten notes and scribbles, including "attached" written vertically.*

*cc*

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Constipation Ch. a

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Milk of magn. 15 cc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Milk  
of magn. 20 cc. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Milk of magn. 15 cc. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> Milk  
of magn. 15 cc.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party M  
V. Minto

# MEDICAL RECORD

Anderson, Wm B.  
Prot Baty D 317 FA

Station: Pierre 1<sup>er</sup> Paris

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1931

Name Anderson, Mrs. Hattie

Home address 323 W. Pine St. Florence, S. C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss Anabel Anderson

1249 Emory Drive, Atlanta Georgia

Religion Prot. Age 50

History of Present complaint: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Constipation

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Anderson, William B.

Itinerary - Party "K" - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 22, 1931 on the F. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Captain J. S. Carroll in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 12:30 PM July 30th. Left at 2:54 PM for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:20 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff.

- July 31st. Morning free. Ceremony held at Arc de Triumpha in afternoon. Mrs. Mary Seibler placed wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier for party. Party then attended tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.
- Aug. 1st. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Notre Dame in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 2nd. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 3rd. Left Paris 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmairail (rest, Hotel Vert Gallant), Chalons a/Marne (lunch, Haute-More-Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Vauban.
- Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Daily visits to Cemetery. Trips arranged to Montsec, Metz, The Osuary, Fort Douaumont, Trench of Bayonets loop. Lunch at cemetery 4, 5, 6, and at the Grand Hotel at Nancy the 7th. All dinners at hotel in Verdun.
- Aug. 8th. Left Verdun 7:30 AM for Paris, via St. Nancould, (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch, Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest, Hostellerie du Bonhomme), Hill 204, Montreuil. Dinner at Paris hotel.
- Aug. 9th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sight-seeing trip at site.
- Aug. 10th. Visited Colonial Exposition in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 11th. Morning free or shopping. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 12th. Louvre or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 13th. Early lunch at hotel. Entrained at Gare des Invalides about 12:30 PM. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON sailed at 7:30 PM. Arrived New York 9:20 AM August 21st.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF WAR**  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party ..... **M**  
 Number ..... **1218**

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

**Anderson, Mrs. Hettie A.**  
 Name of Pilgrim  
**323 W. Pine St.**  
 City Home Address County  
**Florence, S.C.**  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

Destination of Ticket **Marion, Va.** New York, to **Marion, Va.**  
 via **P.R.R. - Washington, D.C.: ACL - Dunchburg, Va.: N&W - Marion:**  
 (to start from S. Carolins and return to Marion, Va.)

\$ **6.38**

**Sept. 27, 1931**

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENNA-STA	P.R.R.	3821		8.15A	Coach			
Ar. RAHWAY-	"	"		8.59A				
Lv.	"	3837		5.05P				
Ar. TRENTON	"	"		6.02P				
Lv.	"	271		6.29P				
Ar. NORTH PHILADELPHIA	"	"		7.00P				75
Lv.	"	135		7.35P				
Ar. MARION	N&W	41		9.03A			1027136	5.63
Lv.								
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*Capt Burch*

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over **New York City - Rahway, N.J.** Through Rate Excess

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Anderson, Wm. B. 1233 SM

Stopovers on return

Name: Anderson, Mrs. <sup>H</sup>attie Alma.

Address: 323 W. Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

*(Returning to Marion, Va)*

Party:  
M - 11

Stopovers desired at:

New York City and Rahway, New Jersey.

Rail

*Run*

Excess                       
NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
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FURNISH PULLMAN FROM RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.

Total:                       
Thru Pullman Fare:                     

Excess: NONE

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Name ANDERSON, Mrs. Hettie Alma,  
HOTEL PIERRE 1<sup>st</sup>  
Paris Hôtel AVENUE PIERRE 1<sup>er</sup> DE SERBIE  
Home address 323 W. Pine St., Florence, Florence County, South Carolina.  
Party M Group Unit SS. ROOSEVELT  
Date of arrival July 30, 1931. Date of departure SS. WASHINGTON, August 13, 1931  
Relationship Stepmother, 52, age  
Name of deceased ANDERSON, William B.  
Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. D, 317th F.A.  
Cemetery St. Mihiel. G-3-B - R-9

REMARKS



Hella Colma

Anderson, Mm. B. STM

PARTY "M"  
July 2nd, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 W. Pine Street,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 22nd, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 13th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

*2 bags*

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.(DOL)  
Assistant.

7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

PARTY <sup>M</sup> ..... FILE NO. .... 1218 .....

NAME ANDERSON, MRS. HETTIE ALMA  
323 W. Pine St.; Florence, S. C.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penn ..... to Washington P.C.  
 ..... A.C.L ..... to Lynchburg Va.  
 ..... M&W ..... to Marion Va.  
 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....

Expiration date Sept 27, 1931 .....  
 To start from S. Carolina & return to  
 Marion, Va.  
 The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

Rahway, N.J.

*NEW YORK to Marion*

(Signature of Pilgrim)

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File M-1218

Mrs. Hetti A Anderson

Address Fluore

Released in New York.

To Mr. S E Coster

Address 603 - Johnson St,

ny city

115 PM  
8/21/11

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Hetta Alma Anderson

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ANDERSON	3	104
	William B	1	3
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	03
	GRAVE 3	2	09
	ROW 9	1	2
	BLOCK B	2	46
STATE	S. Car	1	2
RANK	Prvt	2	81
DIVISION	81	3	317
ORGANIZATION	317	1	3
ARM	F. A. T.	1	2
MARITAL	no	3	104
NAME	Hettie Alma Anderson	2	46
RESIDENCE	STATE S. Car.	2	21
	COUNTY Florence	3	016
	CITY Florence	1	3
RELATION	Step-mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1931	1	2
	YR. 1931	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	52
25/514/FAB	Age		

**AUDITED**  
 NOV 9 1931  
 KRM

*paid*

*1931*

*[Handwritten mark]*

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ANDERSON	3	144
	William B		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	03
	ROW	2	09
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	SC	2	46
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	81	2	81
ORGANIZATION	317	3	317
AFM	7 a	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

**AUDITED**  
NOV 9 1951 KPS

NAME .. ANDERSON, MRS. HETTIE ALMA .....

ADDRESS 323 W. Pine St., Florence, S.C. ....

DATE *Sept 16 1981* .....

TO:                   Officer-In-Charge,  
                          PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,


(Signed) *Hettie A. Anderson* .....

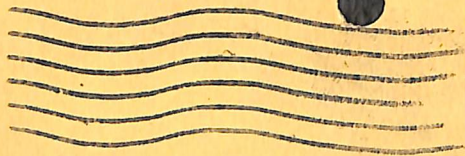
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Arthur C. Anderson*  
*Marion Va.*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage 0.



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

.....M.....

STATE

.....ST M.....

.....SOUTH CAROLINA.....

52-SM Anderson, Hettie Alma Address 323 W. Pine St., Florence  
Mrs. (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

(Temp. Address until June-Marion South Carolina Florence.  
College, Marion, Va.) (State) (County)

Mr. E. A. Wheeler Address 323 W. Pine St. Florence  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
South Carolina Florence  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. PENNSYLVANIA Train No. 124 Date July 20, 1931 12:20 P. M.

Hotel Astor Room No. 217

Roomed with Mrs. Daisy Thompson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date JULY 22, 1931 Vessel ROOSEVELT Cabin No. 227 E

In Cabin with Mrs. Daisy Thompson & Mrs. Lucia T. Hudgens

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date **AUG. 22, 1931** ..... Vessel ~~REPUBLIC~~ **WASHINGTON** ..... Cabin No. ~~12437A~~ **132 C** .....  
In Cabin with **Mrs. Amanda Baker & Mrs. Eva R. Shaffer** .....  
Hotel **Astor** ..... Room No. **232** .....  
Roomed with **Mrs. A. Garrelts** .....

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. .... Train No. .... Space .... Car No. .... Date .....

**REMARKS**

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(Over Eastbound)

# M E D I C A L R E C O R D

Sam

Party: *M* Hotel *ASTOR* S. S. *ROOSEVELT* *Eastbound*  
*WASHINGTON* *Westbound*

Name *Anderson, Mrs. Hettie Alma, ( Pvt. William B. Anderson, 3, 9, B.)*

Home Address *323 W. Pine St., Florence, S.C.,*

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Mr. E. A. Wheeler,*  
*323 W. Pine St., Florence, S.C.*

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age *52-S.M.*

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Party M  
V. Mintovt, Nurse.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Pierre-Ter, Paris

Date: Aug. 1st, 1931.

Name Anderson, Mrs. Hattie

Home address 323 W. Pine St. Florence, S.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss Anabel Anderson

1249 Emory Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Religion Prot. Age 50

History of Present complaint: Aug 1st, constipation.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Constipation - Chr. A. W. H.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Aug. 1st, milk of magnesia, 15 cc, Alson on 3rd, 6th, 9th.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

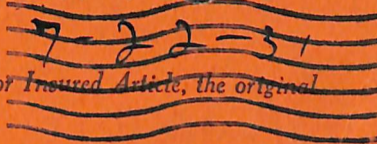
Remarks: Aug. 13th to Cherbourg. Beach.

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# RETURN RECEIPT

S.S.



Received from the Postmaster for Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*Wm. Nat. Anderson*

(Signature or name of addressee)

**DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY**

*C. B. Colmo*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6-27-31, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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*Anderson Wm. B*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925684

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$100



POSTMAN USE ONLY  
DELIVERING



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to

MUNITIONS BUILDING  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

. C.

5168

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Roswell 7-22-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Betty Alma Anderson  
(Signature or name of addressee)

Souise M<sup>c</sup> Cutchen  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6-29-, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925873

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to A. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, MUNITIONS BUILDING  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Wm. B. St. M.

June 30, 1931.

Mrs. Hettie A. Anderson,  
323 W. Pine St.,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Florence	A.C.L. Train No. 82	7:30 PM	July 19
Arrive New York		12:20 PM	July 20
Accommodations:	sleeper to New York		

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, William B. (St.M)

June 26, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 W. Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23rd, relative to your desire to return to Marion, Virginia instead of Florence, South Carolina, after you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private William B. Anderson, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

In compliance with your request, arrangements are being made for you to return to Marion, Virginia. Your railroad ticket will permit you to remain in New York City until September 26th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

KL *ST*

*Copy to Capt. S.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1931

Anderson, Wm. B. Pvt.(St.M) SM

Mrs. Hattie Alma Anderson,  
323 W. Pine St.,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~64838~~ in the amount of \$ ~~7.50~~ to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Check No.

6/25/31

Mrs. Anderson (St M)  
Roosevelt July 22

Capt Shannon is changing  
her transportation as requested:

To start from DC and  
return to Marion Va, with  
stopover in NYC.

He says tell her her <sup>return</sup> ticket  
will be good until Sept 25.  
KPL

Correction  
made on Transp List

323 Pine St  
Florence S.C.

June 23 1931

Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

(pm)

Having been allowed  
the privilege of stopping in New York  
on my return from France  
August 22. I wonder if it will be  
asking too much or if it will be  
a breach of regulations to make  
my return ticket to Marion Va  
instead of to Florence S.C. which  
would enable me to extend my  
visit in N.Y. until my duties  
at Marion College resumed my

293 Underwood Wm B

required by return there in debt

Thanking you for past favors  
in my behalf with regard to this  
trip,

I am,

Very sincerely yours

Mrs Hethel Alma Anderson



June 11, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, William B. (StM)

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of recent date, your address has been changed on the records of this office from Marion, Virginia, to the above and all correspondence will be forwarded to your new address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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# Wheeling Corrugating Company

SUBJECT:

TO:

FROM: Florence, S. C.  
323 W Pine St  
Florence, S. C.

ATTENTION OF:

Mr. A. D. Hughes,  
Captain. Q. M. Copps.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs;-

This is to advise that my address has been changed from Marion, Va. to Florence, S. C. 323 West Pine Street, and all communications are to be sent to my new address until further notice.

Yours very truly.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson.



*Accept Roosevelt July 22-1931*  
*Mrs Burkholder says Transportation is OK - to and from Florence S.C.*  
*Address OK on Transp. but M-11*

*095 Anderson*  
*1*  
*Wm B. Post*  
*(R + m)*

(81-m)

Anderson Wm. B.  
Pub. Bldg. 317th F. A.

acc. Roosevelt

July 22, 1931



MARION COLLEGE  
MARION, VIRGINIA

sc.

Marion Virginia

April 7 1931

R. E. Shannon, Captain, G. M. Corps  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Shannon

I am ended sorry I  
have troubled you about the  
application form. Mr Thomas  
has notified me that he has the  
forms. So I will go to Abingdon  
immediately to have it filled out

Again thanking you for the  
many favors, I am,

Very truly yours

Mrs Hattie Alma Anderson

File  
SAB  
4/11



QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Wm. B. -St.M.

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 4, 1931, relative to obtaining a passport for your pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 22, 1931.

This office has communicated with the State Department relative to this matter and they advise that they have forwarded the correct forms to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Marion, Virginia. Please apply at the Circuit Court at Marion, Virginia, taking with you four photographs of yourself, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have. Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and he will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Marion Virginia

April 24 1931

Mr R. E. Shannon, Captain  
Washington D.C.

<sup>acc.</sup> Roosevelt  
7-22-31/233

Anderson, Wm. B.

Dear Mr Shannon: - Pat., Bty 10, 31<sup>st</sup> Th. Ft. <sup>10</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

I went down to the  
Court house in Marion to find a  
clerk who could issue my passport  
but found that the nearest place  
to secure a passport was Abingdon Va  
Twenty six miles away. I went  
to Abingdon and found Mr Thomas  
the Federal Clerk there but he did  
not have the correct forms for  
issuing my passport. He said  
he would write to Washington  
for the correct blanks and  
notify me when to come back.  
I went to Abingdon the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of March and as yet I have

not heard from Mr Thomas as to  
when he can issue the passport.

Please send me the correct blank  
for use in my case and I  
will take it to Mr Thomas when  
I go back to see him again.  
I thank you for these favours.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs Hattie Alma Anderson



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Anderson, Wm. B. 1273 321

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Nettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City and Rahway, New Jersey, on your return from the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the U. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 22, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for these stopovers without additional cost for either rail or Pullman transportation, however, all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above two cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Anderson, Wm. B. 1235 221

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
stopovers on return

Name: Anderson, Mrs. Hattie Alma.

Address: 523 W. Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Party:  
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Stopovers desired at: New York City and Rahway, New Jersey.

Rail

Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
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FURNISH PULLMAN FROM RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.

Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thru Pullman Fare: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excess: NONE

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

~~act~~  
~~Handwritten~~  
~~act~~  
 Roosevelt  
 July 22  
 accept  
~~Handwritten~~

Quartermaster General,  
 Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. Hettie Alma  
 323 W. Pine St., Florence  
 Florence Co., S. C.  
 Anderson, Wm. B., Pvt. 1233 SM

Sir:

*Handwritten initials*

*Handwritten signature*

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<i>New York City</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Rahway N.J.</i>	<i>15</i>

*Noted*



Very truly yours,

*Hettie Alma Anderson*  
 (Your name)

*I will stop with sister in N.Y. and with a brother in Rahway*

*323 West Pine St. Florence S.C.*  
 (Your address)

Pres. Roosevelt

7-2-31

1933

Anderson, William H

Pvt

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Mrs Hettie Alma Anderson*

Mrs Hettie Alma Anderson

(Name)

*323 W. Pine St., Florence, S.C.*

323 W Pine St., Florence, Florence Co., S. C.

Temporary address until June 1st: (State)

Marion, Va.



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M & R. DIV.  
O. Q. M. S.

President Harding

8-5-31

1233

Anderson, William B.

Pvt.

Decline - To go July 22

I ~~Accept~~ the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

letter 3-7-31

auth-  
Capt. Hughes

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson

Mrs Hettie Alma Anderson  
(Name)

323 W. Pine St., Florence, Florence Co., S. C.

(Town or City)

(State)

323 W. Pine St Florence SC

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Present address until June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Marion Virginia



P. M.  
Marion, Va.

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Anderson, William B. 1233

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Hottie Alma Anderson,  
Marion College,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 7th, relative to your desire to sail earlier than August 5th, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private William B. Anderson.

Accordingly, the reservation made for you on the PRESIDENT HARDING, sailing August 5th, has been cancelled, and a new invitation has been forwarded you to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

Notation has been made of your desire to make a stopover in New York City upon your return from the pilgrimage, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant

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EDK

✓ copy for  
Shannon

Mrs. Anderson (St. M)  
accept Pres Harding, Aug 5-

wants earlier sailing  
or

Stopover before sailing, of  
15 days in New York City.

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kph.

capt. H.  
How about July 22?

EAS 3/10/31

Decline Harding Aug 5.  
new limit. being  
sent for Roosevelt  
July 22.

Marion Virginia

Florence Co. S.C.

March 7 1931

R. E. Shannon, Capt, G. M. Corps, Assistant  
Washington, D.C.

1233

Dear Sir: <sup>acc. according Anderson, Wm B.,</sup>  
<sup>Harding 5, 1931</sup> Put. Bty 10 3174 F.A.  
I have your letter of March 3<sup>d</sup>,  
in which you made suggestions  
concerning the steps to be taken  
in getting my passport. I thank  
you for this information.

I have recently mailed to you  
my acceptance of the invitation  
to sail on the ship "President  
Harding" which will sail August 5<sup>th</sup>.  
I wonder if it will be irregular for  
you to allow me to ~~make~~ the trip  
on a boat which will sail earlier  
in the season. Such an arrange-  
ment would please me very  
much. I had planned to make

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a stopover in New York on my way back and have filled in the blanks asking for that privilege.

Now that I am scheduled to sail on August 5<sup>th</sup> there will be no time for the stopover after my return, for I am supposed to report for the opening of the College early in September.

Of course I could arrange this visit in New York before the trip but it would necessitate my paying the transportation to New York, as I understand

you do not allow stopovers on the trip going. If you can

allow me to sail earlier I will be very glad and I shall appreciate any thing you may be able

To do for me in this matter  
However if such an arrangement  
cannot be made I shall be quite  
willing to go by the schedule  
as arranged by you. In  
I am delighted with the idea  
of making the trip at any  
time.

Very respectfully,

Mrs Hattie Alma Anderson.



QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Wm. B. 1233 SM

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion College,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your communication of January 16th, in connection with your passport for the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private William B. Anderson, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, August 5, 1931.

It is believed that you will have no difficulty in obtaining a special pilgrimage passport if you will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Marion, Virginia, in accordance with instructions contained in letter of information received by you. It is suggested that your friend from South Carolina accompany you when you make the application. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will forward your application to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Passport will be issued and delivered to you aboard the ship.

In order that your transportation to New York City may be arranged for, it is requested that you advise whether you will be at Florence, South Carolina or Marion, Virginia at the time of your departure for the pilgrimage. All communications will be addressed to you at Marion, Virginia until further notified as requested.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed, herewith, for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Inf.  
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QM 095 A-M  
Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion College,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office of the name of the deceased veteran in question, in order that his file may be located.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope,  
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*ETX*

(29)

Smith Co.  
Marion College  
Marion Va

Jan 16 1931

The Quartermaster General Anderson, Wm B.  
Washington D.C. 1233

Harding Aug 5

Please send any other  
Communication to me at the above  
address until further notice.

I wish you would advise me what to  
do under the present circumstances.  
I came to Marion College Sept first  
1920 and will be here until June 1931  
There is no one here that I have known  
personally longer - that Sept first  
However there is one teacher here from SC  
who has known my daughter for more  
than two years and we have known  
each other through her but never really  
met until Sept. What I wish to know  
is could this teacher be eligible to accompany

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me to the passport agent for the  
purpose of identification? and can  
I make application for passport to  
Clerk of ~~Court~~ Court at Marion, the County  
seat of Smith Co Va where I at present  
reside?

Thanking you in advance for this  
information, I am,

Very sincerely

Hettie alma anderson



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Anderson, Mrs. Hettie Alma  
323 W. Pine St., Florence  
Florence Co., S. C.  
Anderson, Wm. B., Pvt. 1233 SM

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Mr. E. A. Wheeler*

Name

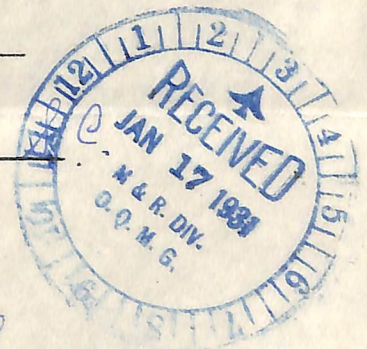
*323 West Pine St Florence*

Address

Very truly yours,

*Hettie Alma Anderson*  
(Your name)

*323 West Pine St Florence S.C.*  
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, William B. Pvt. 1233 SM

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private William B. Anderson is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope

William Anderson was one year of age when his mother died, and only four years old when I married his father. He lived with me until he enlisted. His mother's name was Annie Spencer.

*Hettie A. Anderson*

QM 293 A-M

October 18, 1930

Anderson, William B. 1235

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Under a decision rendered subsequent to letter addressed to you by this office under date of December 20, 1929, it has been held that although it is the generally accepted rule of law in the United States that relationship by affinity ceases with the dissolution of the marriage, by either divorce or death, which created it, it appears evident that Congress in defining the term "mother" as used in the Act, intended to provide for such cases as yours, in which the intimate relationship existing between you and Private William B. Anderson was that of mother and son.

In view of the foregoing you have been listed among the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1931. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office so that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William B. 1233

✓  
October 18, 1930

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the *Step Mother* of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*Yes*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*I Do*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *52*

Condition of Health *Good*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William B. 1233 SM

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson  
323 W. Pine Street  
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*Step mother*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

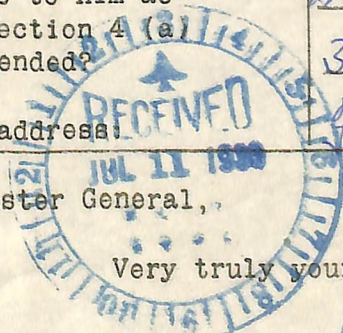
If so, give her name and address:

*No*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*Mrs Hettie Alma Anderson  
323 W. Pine St  
Florence S.C.*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

OM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William B.

January 31, 1930

Hon. Ellison D. Smith,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 20, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Nettie Alma Anderson to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1928, to the grave of the late Private William B. Anderson in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Anderson became the stepmother of William B. Anderson in 1898 and that his father died in 1903. It has been held that relationship by affinity (relationship resulting from marriage) ceases with the dissolution of the marriage (by either divorce or death) which created it. In view of the foregoing, Mrs. Anderson's status as stepmother to William B. Anderson ceased in 1903. The War Department can only determine the eligibility of mothers and widows to make the pilgrimage under the legal interpretation of the provisions of the Act. There is no authority in the Act whereby the Secretary of War could make an exception in any case.

In view of the foregoing, the only provision of the Act under which Mrs. Anderson might be considered for the privilege of making the pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

However, this case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Pri-

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Anderson, William D.

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vate Anderson was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service.

There are several bills under consideration by Congress which broaden the scope of section 4 (a) of the Act. It is possible that an amendment may be made to the Act, under the provisions of which Mrs. Anderson would be eligible to make this pilgrimage. However, at the present time, there is no provision of the existing law which would permit her to make the journey at the expense of the Government.

Very truly yours,

H. F. REINHOLD,  
Brigadier General, G. M. Corps,  
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-3  
Anderson, William B.

December 20, 1929

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine St.,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William B. Anderson in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, it has been held that a woman must occupy the status of stepmother at the time of the enlistment of the deceased member of the American forces buried overseas, and at the time of his death. Under the law the status of stepmother ceases with the death of the natural father.

In view of the fact that you were not married to the father of Private Anderson at the time of the son's enlistment and death, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William B.  
1233

November 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

*Letter 10-7-29*  
*sent 11-9-29*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private William B. Anderson, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

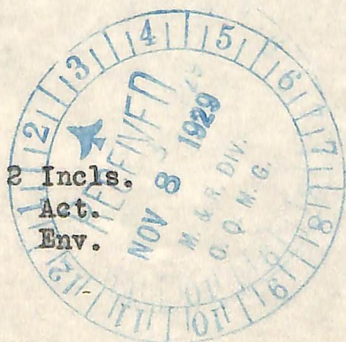
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Anderson. Nov 29/1899
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time his son entered the military service? deceased  
Feb 19th 1903
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death. Feb 19th 1903

For the Quartermaster General.

*Mrs Hettie Alma  
Anderson*

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William B. 1233 -SM

*Long SC*  
October 7, 1929.  
*C 29-18-22-7*

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 W. Pine St.,  
Florence, S. C.

*Submitted*  
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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<u>(No)</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<u>(No)</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<u>(Yes)</u>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> Health	(Years) (Good) <u>(Poor)</u>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>(No)</u>	Other language (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Anderson, William B.**

July 30, 1929.

**Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Thornwell Orphanage,  
Clinton, S. C.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **step mother of the late Private William B. Anderson, Bty. D, 317th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*No*

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Hettie Alma Anderson  
322 West Pine St  
Florence S.C.  
Step Mother*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William B

May 25 , 1929.  
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Mr. Elizha V. Anderson, S.M. Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Lynchburg, Thornwell Orphanage,  
S. Carolina. Clinton, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private William B. Anderson, Batty. D., 317th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.


Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Wm. B. St. M.

June 30, 1931.

Mrs. Hettie A. Anderson,  
323 W. Pine St.,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Florence	A.C.L. Train No. 82	7:30 PM	July 19
Arrive New York		12:20 PM	July 20
Accommodations:	sleeper to New York		

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant

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Anderson, William B. (St.M)

June 26, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
528 W. Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23rd, relative to your desire to return to Marion, Virginia instead of Florence, South Carolina, after you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private William B. Anderson, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

In compliance with your request, arrangements are being made for you to return to Marion, Virginia. Your railroad ticket will permit you to remain in New York City until September 25th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1931

Anderson, Wm. B. Pvt.(St.M) SM

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 W. Pine St.,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 648389 in the amount of \$ 7.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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June 11, 1931.

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Anderson, William B. (StM)

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of recent date, your address has been changed on the records of this office from Marion, Virginia to the above and all correspondence will be forwarded to your new address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M  
Anderson, Wm. B. -St.M.

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 4, 1931, relative to obtaining a passport for your pilgrimage to the St. Michael American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 22, 1931.

This office has communicated with the State Department relative to this matter and they advise that they have forwarded the correct forms to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Marion, Virginia. Please apply at the Circuit Court at Marion, Virginia, taking with you four photographs of yourself, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have. Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and he will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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E. S. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,  
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Anderson, Wm. B. 1233 SM

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City and Rahway, New Jersey, on your return from the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 22, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for these stopovers without additional cost for either rail or pullman transportation, however, all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above two cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHAWSON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Anderson, William B. 1233

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion College,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 7th, relative to your desire to sail earlier than August 5th, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private William B. Anderson.

Accordingly, the reservation made for you on the PRESIDENT HARDING, sailing August 5th, has been cancelled, and a new invitation has been forwarded you to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

Notation has been made of your desire to make a stopover in New York City upon your return from the pilgrimage, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
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Anderson, Wm. B. 1233 SM

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion College,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your communication of January 16th, in connection with your passport for the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private William B. Anderson, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, August 5, 1931.

It is believed that you will have no difficulty in obtaining a special pilgrimage passport if you will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Marion, Virginia, in accordance with instructions contained in letter of information received by you. It is suggested that your friend from South Carolina accompany you when you make the application. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will forward your application to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Passport will be issued and delivered to you aboard the ship.

In order that your transportation to New York City may be arranged for, it is requested that you advise whether you will be at Florence, South Carolina or Marion, Virginia at the time of your departure for the pilgrimage. All communications will be addressed to you at Marion, Virginia until further notified as requested.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed herewith, for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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January 19, 1931

~~Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson~~, Wm. B

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Marion College,  
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office of the name of the deceased veteran in question, in order that his file may be located.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Anderson, William B. Pvt. 1233 SM

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December 2, 1930.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
325 West Pine Street,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private William B. Anderson is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, William B. 1233

October 18, 1930

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Under a decision rendered subsequent to letter addressed to you by this office under date of December 20, 1929, it has been held that although it is the generally accepted rule of law in the United States that relationship by affinity ceases with the dissolution of the marriage, by either divorce or death, which created it, it appears evident that Congress in defining the term "mother" as used in the Act, intended to provide for such cases as yours, in which the intimate relationship existing between you and Private William B. Anderson was that of mother and son.

In view of the foregoing you have been listed among the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1931. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office so that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William B. 1233 SM

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Hottie Alma Anderson  
323 W. Pine Street  
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Anderson, William B.

January 31, 1930

✓ 261 Hon. Ellison D. Smith,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 20, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, to the grave of the late Private William B. Anderson in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Anderson became the stepmother of William B. Anderson in 1899 and that his father died in 1903. It has been held that relationship by affinity (relationship resulting from marriage) ceases with the dissolution of the marriage (by either divorce or death) which created it. In view of the foregoing, Mrs. Anderson's status as stepmother to William B. Anderson ceased in 1903. The War Department can only determine the eligibility of mothers and widows to make the pilgrimage under the legal interpretation of the provisions of the Act. There is no authority in the Act whereby the Secretary of War could make an exception in any case.

In view of the foregoing, the only provision of the Act under which Mrs. Anderson might be considered for the privilege of making the pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

However, this case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Pri-

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Anderson, William B.

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vate Anderson was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service.

There are several bills under consideration by Congress which broaden the scope of section 4 (a) of the Act. It is possible that an amendment may be made to the Act, under the provisions of which Mrs. Anderson would be eligible to make this pilgrimage. However, at the present time, there is no provision of the existing law which would permit her to make the journey at the expense of the Government.

Very truly yours,

H. P. BETHURS,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Corps,  
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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COMMITTEE ON  
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HELEN K. KIEFER, CLERK

Washington, D. C.  
 January 20, 1930.

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Brigadier General Charles H. Bridges,  
 The Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.



Dear General Bridges:

On December 20th, 1929, you addressed a letter to Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson, 323 West Pine Street, Florence, S. C., in which you advised that she was not eligible to make the pilgrimage to France on account of the fact that the father (her husband) of William B. Anderson was not living at the time of his enlistment and death, because under the law, the status of stepmother ceases with the death of the natural father.

In this case a hardship is worked for the reason that although William B. Anderson's father died before his enlistment, he was living with his stepmother. Apparently, she was named as his beneficiary as she states that she is now receiving compensation from the Government because of his death. Private Anderson lived with his stepmother prior to his enlistment.

In view of these facts, I am writing to ask that you reconsider this particular case with a view of permitting Mrs. Anderson to make the pilgrimage.

Yours very truly,

*Ed Smith*

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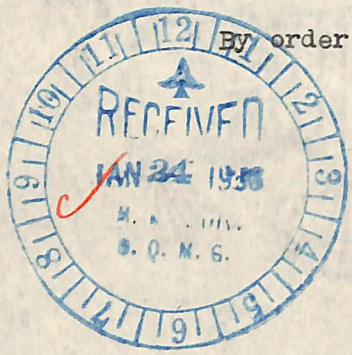
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War Dept., AGO, Washington, January 23, 1930 - To The Quartermaster General.

- 1. Senator Smith has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*Robert L. Collins*  
Adjutant General.

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QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William B.

December 20, 1929

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine St.,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William B. Anderson in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, it has been held that a woman must occupy the status of stepmother at the time of the enlistment of the deceased member of the American forces buried overseas, and at the time of his death. Under the law the status of stepmother ceases with the death of the natural father.

In view of the fact that you were not married to the father of Private Anderson at the time of the son's enlistment and death, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Anderson, William B.  
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November 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 West Pine Street,  
Florence, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private William B. Anderson, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Anderson.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, William B. 1233 -SM

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
323 W. Pine St.,  
Florence, S. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Anderson, William B.**

**July 30, 1929.**

**Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Thornwell Orphanage,  
Clinton, S. C.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **step mother of the late Private William B. Anderson, Bty. D, 317th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Marthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William B

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Elisha V. Anderson,  
Lynchburg,  
S. Carolina.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private William B. Anderson, Batty, D., 317th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 30, 1929.

Anderson, William B.

Mrs. Hettie Alma Anderson,  
Thornwell Orphanage,  
Clinton, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **step mother of the late Private William B. Anderson, Battery D., 317th R. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meuse-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address:
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William B

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Elisha V. Anderson,  
Lynchburg,  
S. Carolina.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private William B. Anderson, Batty, D., 317th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Envelope.

Anderson,

William B.

1,886,493<sup>2</sup>

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Battery D, 317th. Field Artillery.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Lisha V. Anderson*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. Elisha V. Anderson,  
Lynchburg, S. Car.

Drawn by H. R.

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12/21/20



1/13/21  
Rechecked with

QM 293 A-C

January 5, 1924

Mr. Elisha V. Anderson,  
Lynchburg,  
S.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested,

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

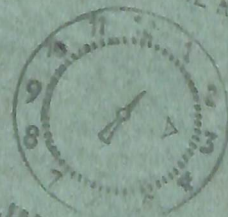
1-Incl.  
Record card.

D. L. POWER  
Assistant.

RD

XDX

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 5 1924  
B. O. C.

Place CHATILLON-SUR-SEINE  
(COTE D'OR)  
Date FEBRUARY 13, 1922.

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, William B. SERIAL NUMBER 1886492  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty D. 317th F.A.

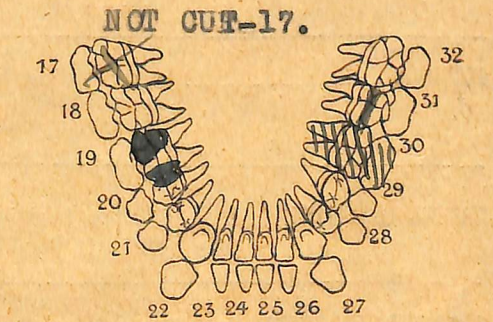
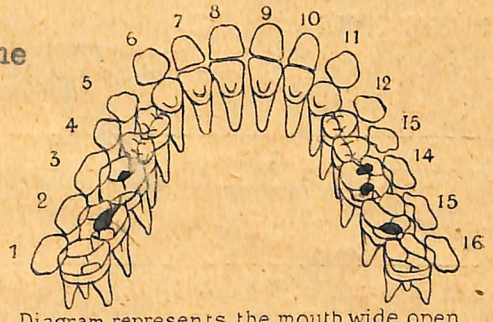
2. Disinterred (date): February 13, 1922 From (give complete location):  
Grave No. 20. American Cemetery No. 454, Chatillon-sur-Seine.  
By: Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): August 24th 1922. In (give complete location):  
Grave 3, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 123.  
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case.  
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and uniform  
Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine **SILVER FILLING 12-3-14-15-19-20-31.**  
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine  
(c) Hair—Color Apparently black  
Quantity Normal  
Characteristics Straight  
(d) Hair on face—Color None  
Location None  
Quantity None  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None **EXTRACTED-20.**



7. Disinterment supervised by J.E. BENSON Approved: J.H. JOFFEE  
gbt JCA (Title) 1ST. LT. Q.M.C.  
8. Reburial supervised by H.L. KRAMER Approved: A.E. DEWEY  
H.L. Kramer (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE FEBRUARY 13, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, William B.  
 2. No. 1886492  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Bty. D 317th F.A.  
 5. D.D. 1-30-19  
 6. C.D. Septicemia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. E.F.  
 20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 454

19. Commune or town Chaumont sur Seine  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) FEBRUARY 13, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name WILLIAM B. ANDERSON  
 Rank Pvt. Gr. No. 20.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Bty D. 317th F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

J. C. Annabel  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.C. ANNABEL

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 13, 1922 By J.E. BENSON

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

J.E. BENSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J.E. BENSON

AUDITED BY  
M.H.S.  
07/20/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26561

32. Designation of body:

Name William B. ANDERSON Serial No. 1886492  
Rank Pvt Organization Bty. D 317th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) FEBRUARY 13, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.H. JOFFEE, 1ST. LIEUT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Tag on body reads: WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, 1886492

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) February 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Hte. Marne)  
(Name)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)  
(Name)

Convoyer M. PLOTKIN Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred August 24th 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 9

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC

G.R.S. Representative

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*Examined 5/3/22  
Concentration for St. Michael 1233  
att 5/28/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Anderson, William B. Ser. No. 1886492 ) TYP. ESW

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty D. 317th F.A. ) CKR. MCH

(3) Date of death 1-30-19 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Septicemia ) TYP. ESW

(5) Grave No. 20 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. MCH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; card agrees with #

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Brother

(7) Name Elisha V. Anderson

(8) Address Lynchburg, S. Car. *reverse of card*

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

*See Suspension Remarks*

mu 4-17-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. ---

No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by F.L. (Date) 4-17-20

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes MCH). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -MCH (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MAS (Date) 5-3-20

*Rechecked*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by/ ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - dated June 19, 1920*  
*states soldier had no widow, nor children*  
*Father and mother deceased*  
*Brothers J. J. Anderson and E. V. Anderson*  
*Sister Mrs J. A. M. Culcher, Lynchburg, S.C.*  
*OK'd by F.C.P. Body remains in France. J.S.*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. **DEC 27 1920**) .....

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*War Risk beneficiary*

*Mr Elisha Vernon Anderson*  
*Lynchburg S.C. (brother)*

Miss E. C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please Rush*

*C-146508*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Anderson, William B., Pvt.

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Aug. 2, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1886492

Bty. D. 317th F. A. - Date of death 1/30/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 10, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Elisha Vernon Anderson, RELATIONSHIP

Brother

Address:

Lynchburg, S.C.

*gdc*

Miss B. C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

~~Anderson, William B., Pvt.~~      ~~454 - 5~~      ~~Aug. 2, 1920~~

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

~~1886492~~      ~~Bty. D, 317th F. A. - Date of death 1/30/19~~

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

8.4  
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*Tush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Elisha V. Anderson, Lynchburg, S. Car.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William B. Anderson

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES O. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first) 1.			
2.	<i>none</i>		
3.			
Father	<i>see out</i>		
Mother	<i>see out</i>		
Brothers			
(Name oldest first) 1.	<i>S. J. Anderson</i>		
2.	<i>E. V. Anderson</i>		

*Noted on file 11-5-20*

Sisters  
Date *June 4, 1920* Signature *E. V. Anderson*  
Address *Lynchburg* Relationship *Brother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER) EPP

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.



JUN 21 1920  
G. H. S.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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# GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson, 1,886,492, William Baxter  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Btry. D. 317 F.A.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. #64

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 31, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Military Cemetery

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

#454 Chattillon, Cote d'Or, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Elishai V. Anderson

ADDRESS: Lynchburg, S.C.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY: Edmund 

Chaplain, 1st Lt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

**REVIEWED**  
**OSP SS.**



RECEIVED  
FEB 28

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/7/21.

File No. 91972 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Compterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Anderson** OK
- b. Christian name **William B.** OK
- c. Serial Number **1886492** OK  
or **(1886493)**
- d. Organization **Bty. D, 317th F.A.** OK
- e. Rank **Pvt.** OK
- f. Date of death **1/30/19.** OK
- g. Cause of death **Septicemia.** OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

FILE

Donnelly, D.D.E.P.S. 498  
1-10-21

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 454  
SHEET NO: 3  
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 1/10/21

Rec'd 3 & 8 Div., A.G.O.

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Office of the Department of the Army  
Washington

Information received from the  
Department of the Army

JAN 11 1921

RECEIVED

The Department of the Army  
has received information from  
the Department of the Army  
regarding the activities of  
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